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Re: Application of Jean-Pascal PLANCHE, Patrick TURELLO, Pierre CHAVEROT and  
Patrice VEGNY  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CROSS-LINKED AND/OR FUNCTIONALIZED  
BITUMEN/POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND USE OF SAID COMPOSITIONS IN  
COVERINGS  
Assignee: ELF ANTAR FRANCE  
Our Ref: Q67797

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

**The Declaration and Power of Attorney, English translation of the International Application and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

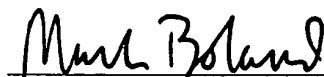
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Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u></u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$890.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$926.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$926.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	99/07914	June 22, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67797

Jean-Pascal PLANCHE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/018,790

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CROSS-LINKED AND/OR  
FUNCTIONALIZED BITUMEN/POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND USE OF  
SAID COMPOSITIONS IN COVERINGS

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the  
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as  
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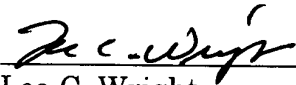
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